

Please amend the present application as follows:

Claims

The following is a copy of Applicant's claims that identifies language being added with underlining ("___") and language being deleted with strikethrough ("—"), as is applicable:

1. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating secure printing, comprising:
receiving with a printer an untranslated document in a non-print ready format to be printed;
determining on the printer that the document cannot be printed in its present form;
transmitting the document from the printer to a nearby portable computing device; and
receiving with the printer a print ready version of the document from the portable computing device.
2. (Canceled)
3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein the untranslated document is encrypted.
4. (Canceled)
5. (Previously presented) The method of claim 1, wherein transmitting the document comprises wirelessly transmitting the document and wherein receiving a print ready version of the document comprises wirelessly receiving the print ready version of the document.

6. (Previously presented) A method for facilitating secure printing, comprising:
receiving with a portable computing device a protected document from a nearby printing device;
unprotecting the document on the portable computing device; and
transmitting the unprotected document from the portable computing device back to the printing device so that the printing device can generate a hard copy of the document.

7. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the protected document comprises receiving the document via wireless communication and wherein transmitting the unprotected document comprises transmitting the document via wireless communication.

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the protected document comprises receiving an encrypted document and wherein unprotecting the document comprises decrypting the document.

9. (Canceled)

10. (Previously presented) The method of claim 6, wherein receiving the protected document comprises receiving a protected, untranslated document.

11. (Currently amended) The method of claim 10, further comprising translating the document into a print ready format after unprotecting ~~it~~ the document.

12. (Canceled)

13. (Currently amended) A method for facilitating secure printing, comprising:
receiving with a portable computing device an untranslated document in a non-print ready format from a nearby printing device;
translating the document into a print ready format on the portable computing device; and
transmitting the translated document from the portable computing device back to the printing device so that the printing device can generate a hard copy of the document.

14. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein receiving the untranslated document comprises receiving the document via wireless communication and wherein transmitting the translated document comprises transmitting the document via wireless communication.

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 13, wherein receiving the untranslated document comprises receiving a protected, untranslated document.

16. (Currently amended) The method of claim 15, further comprising unprotecting the document prior to translating ~~it~~ the document.

17. (Canceled)
18. (Previously presented) A method for facilitating secure printing, comprising:
receiving with a printer a protected document to be printed;
determining on the printer that the document cannot be printed in its present form; and
receiving a communication from a nearby portable computing device that contains
information that would facilitate printing of the document.
19. (Canceled)
20. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein the document is
encrypted.
21. (Previously presented) The method of claim 20, wherein receiving a
communication comprises receiving a key needed to decrypt the document.
22. (Previously presented) The method of claim 18, wherein receiving the protected
document comprises receiving the protected document via wireless communication and wherein
receiving a communication comprises receiving a wireless communication.

23. (Currently amended) A printing device, comprising:

a processing device; and

memory including a security manager that is configured to facilitate transmission of a an unencrypted document that is in a non-print ready format and therefore cannot be printed in is its present form to a nearby portable computing device and further configured to receive a print ready version of the document from the portable computing device.

24. (Previously presented) The printing device of claim 23, further comprising a transceiver adapted to facilitate wireless communications between the printing device and the portable computing device.

25. (Previously presented) A portable computing device, comprising:

a processing device; and

memory including a security application that is configured to receive a protected document transmitted from a nearby printing device, unprotect the document, and facilitate transmission of the unprotected document back to the printing device.

26. (Previously presented) The portable computing device of claim 25, wherein the protected document is encrypted and the security application is configured to decrypt the encrypted document.

27. (Previously presented) The portable computing device of claim 25, further comprising a transceiver adapted to facilitate wireless communications between the computing device and the printing device.

28. (Currently amended) A portable computing device, comprising:
a processing device; and
memory including a document translator that is configured to receive an untranslated document in a non-print ready format transmitted from a nearby printing device, translate the document into a print ready format, and facilitate transmission of the print ready document back to the printing device.

29. (Previously presented) The portable computing device of claim 28, wherein the untranslated document is encrypted and the security application is configured to decrypt the encrypted document.

30. (Previously presented) The portable computing device of claim 28, further comprising a transceiver adapted to facilitate wireless communications between the computing device and the printing device.

31. (Currently amended) A ~~program stored on a~~ computer-readable medium that stores a program that facilitates secure printing, the program comprising:

logic configured to receive a document to be printed;

logic configured to determine that the document cannot be printed in its present form;

logic configured to facilitate transmission of the document to a nearby portable computing device; and

logic configured to receive a print ready version of the document from the portable computing device.

32. (Currently amended) The ~~program~~ computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the document is encrypted.

33. (Currently amended) The ~~program~~ computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the document has not been translated into a print ready format.

34. (Currently amended) A ~~program stored on a~~ computer-readable medium that stores a program that facilitates secure printing, the program comprising:

logic configured to receive a protected document from a nearby printing device;

logic configured to unprotect the document; and

logic configured to facilitate transmission of the unprotected document back to the printing device so that the printing device can generate a hard copy of the document.

35. (Currently amended) The ~~program~~ computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the logic configured to unprotect the document comprises logic configured to decrypt the document.

36. (Currently amended) A ~~program stored on a~~ computer-readable medium that stores a program that facilitates secure printing, the program comprising:

logic configured to receive an untranslated document from a nearby printing device;

logic configured to translate the document into a print ready format; and

logic configured to facilitate transmission of the translated document back to the printing device so that the printing device can generate a hard copy of the document.

37. (Currently amended) The ~~program~~ computer-readable medium of claim 36, further comprising logic configured to decrypt the document.

38. (New) The method of claim 1, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

39. (New) The method of claim 6, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

40. (New) The method of claim 13, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

41. (New) The method of claim 18, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

42. (New) The printing device of claim 23, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

43. (New) The portable computing device of claim 25, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

44. (New) The portable computing device of claim 28, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

45. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 31, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

46. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 34, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.

47. (New) The computer-readable medium of claim 36, wherein the portable computing device is a personal digital assistant, a mobile telephone, or a smart card.